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For: "DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING THE GRAM FORCE APPLIED TO THE THREAD, FOR FEEDING THREAD TO A KNITTING MACHINE WITH CONSTANT TENSION"

Enclosed are:
X sheets of drawing on strong paper (M.P.E.P. 608.02 – rev. 81)
X A Certified Copy of an <u>Italian Patent</u> Application
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Transmitted herewith are the following papers for filing a new Application:

- 1. Specification and claims; Declaration/Power of Attorney duly signed on April 9, 2004 and attached thereto;
- 2. Two Drawings on strong paper accompanying the specification (M.P.E.P. 608.02-rev. 81);
- 3. Deposit Account order for Filing Fee: \$ 770 dated April 13, 2004 (duplicate);

The priority of the here under-listed Application is respectfully claimed

- Italian Application No. MI2003A000892 filed April 30, 2003

A Certified Copy of the priority Application is attached.

Please place of record in the file the enclosed papers and kindly acknowledge receipt thereof; please readily collect the credit specified in the Deposit Account order, so as to allow the Application to receive the earliest possible filing date, within:

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- Spec./claims + Declaration/Power
- Formal drawings
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